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## KENTUCKY CROP REPORT.

### Condition of Crops and Live Stock August 1, 1898.

For the August report replies are received from 152 correspondents, representing 103 counties.

#### WHEAT.

Threshing has progressed favorably throughout the wheat belt during July and the result in the various States may be epitomized as follows: Ohio has a fair yield of wheat of a good quality. Michigan, the yield and quality are both excellent. Indiana has a light yield with quality good. Illinois, with the exception of the southern section and a few counties in the northeast, the yield and quality both poor. Wisconsin, the yield and quality both satisfactory. Iowa, the yield and quality both better than was anticipated one month ago. Nebraska, the crop varies widely in the several sections of the State and will average rather below than above the medium as to yield. Kansas and Missouri, the crop failed to come up to the very poor prospects of July 1st. Much of the acreage remained uncut, and of that which was harvested a large per cent proved unmerchantable.

Spring wheat prospects have improved inasmuch as the threatened injury from rust did not occur to the extent anticipated.

In Kentucky the month of July has been favorable to threshing, with the exception of the last week of the month, when frequent showers put a stop to further progress. Much less than the usual amount has been threshed to date, due to farmers having their crop in stack and preferring to hold it in that form.

The question "has yield equalled expectations?" resulted in 76 replies in the affirmative and 67 in the negative. In 1897 the same question elicited 100 answers in the affirmative and 11 in the negative.

To the question on quality 64 correspondents set it down as "good," 59 as "average" and 18 report it "bad." In 1897, 110 correspondents reported quality "good," 5 an "average" and no reports of bad quality were received. On the subject of free marketing of the crop 18 correspondents say it is being sold as threshed and 124 say it is being held for higher prices.

The average price for No. 2 wheat, August 1st, was 68c. In 1897 the price at the same date 66c.

#### CORN.

The corn crop as a whole presents a very satisfactory condition. Portions of the State embracing the entire counties of Carroll, Gallatin, Trimble, Kenton, Campbell, Grant and Bracken in the central section, with portions of the counties of Muhlenburg, Meade and Breckinridge in the western and Pulaski and Laurel in the eastern section, suffered serious injury from drouth, which was not relieved until July 26-28. Much of the injury will be permanent and the crop of these counties will be short, percentage running as low as 40 in

Bracken, 50 in Kenton and 53 in Campbell county.

The condition for the State averages 97, which is an improvement of one point during July. On August 1, 1898, the condition was 93, and on same date of 1896 the condition was 85.

In the three subdivisions of the State the condition averages 98 for the western, 94 for the central and 100 for the eastern. The condition improved materially during the month in the western section, while it appears to have fallen off slightly in the central. In the eastern section the condition remains exactly as reported July 1st.

#### TOBACCO.

Tobacco has not fared well during July. The wide difference in the condition of the early and late set tobacco was accentuated during the month, and it now appears that a very little of the late setting can be counted upon to make either a good yield or a good quality of the article. So pronounced are reports on these points that it may be set down as assured that the anticipated large crop will not be realized.

The increase in acreage, which was estimated at 23 per cent., compared with the acreage of 1897, would give scarcely a normal acreage, since the acreage of 1897 was abnormally small. In the central or Burley district the increase was notably small, 9 per cent. The largest increase, 36 per cent., being reported from the eastern section, where but a small proportion of the crop is grown, greatly strengthens this view of the case.

The crop shows an average condition of 83 for the State, which is a falling off of 9 points during July. On August 1, 1897, the condition was 61, and for a corresponding date of 1896 it was 87.

In the western section of the State the crop has suffered from drouth in a few counties and from excess of moisture in others, with the result that the condition has fallen from 93, July 1st, to 86, August 1st.

In the central section dry weather is the principal source of evil. Little or no complaint is made of worms. A few counties report a high average condition, notably Bourbon, 120; Scott, 110, and Fleming, 105, but a report above a condition of 80 is an exception rather than the rule. The condition for this section averages 75. On July 1st the condition for the section was 84.

Of the counties of the eastern section very few produce a crop for other than home market. Here the condition is 87.

#### TIMOTHY MEADOWS.

The yield of timothy is 90 per cent. of the yield for average years. The yield in the western section is 95 per cent. of an average, while in the central section the yield is an 92 per cent. of an average years.

LUCAS MOORE,  
Commissioner of Agriculture.

### \$100 Reward \$100.

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### Influence of Love.

Love is a devouring flame of fire against all that is evil. Its influence is reforming, dividing, disturbing, dissolving and revolutionary.—Rev. W. A. Gardner, San Francisco, Cal.

## DR. HUNTER

### Will Not Resign His Ministry to Run For Governor.

The widely reported story that Dr. W. Godfrey Hunter may resign as Minister to Guatemala and come home to run for Governor, is denounced as untrue by his personal and political friends at the State capital. Dr. Hunter, they say, is enjoying his absence from politics, and is also recuperating his fortune, which had suffered to some extent by his several costly races. The only thing which they think would tempt him to come back to Kentucky within the next two years would be to contest with Governor Bradley the Republican nomination for United States Senator.

### Interesting Decision.

Two cases that the people were much interested in were tried in the County Court here Tuesday. Wm. McCray, of Bourbon county, and Jacob F. Trumbo, of Montgomery county, were brought before the Court by the County Attorney on a charge that they had violated the law. They both own land in this county and had it assessed by their agents and also paid the taxes regularly. It seems that there is a law requiring non-residents to file each year with the County Clerk the number of acres they own and a statement as to whose property it adjoins. It is presumed that the intention of the law is to protect counties from being imposed upon by non-resident owners of mineral and timber lands in the mountain counties. But in this case the owners gave in their lands to the Assessor regularly and paid their taxes, and did not try to defraud any one. Judge Ramsey promptly threw the cases out of Court, which was just and right.—Owingsville Outlook.

### A Great Opportunity!

We give away, absolutely free of cost, for a limited time only, The People's Common Sense Medical Adviser, by R. V. Pierce, M. D., Chief Consulting Physician to the Invalid's Hotel and Surgical Institute, a book of 1008 large pages, profusely illustrated, bound in strong paper covers to any one sending 21 cents in one-cent stamps, to cover cost of mailing only. Over 680,000 copies of this complete family Doctor Book already sold in cloth binding at regular price of \$1.50. World's Dispensary Medical Association, Buffalo, N. Y.

### Peanut-Oil Factory.

The first peanut-oil factory in the United States will be established at Norfolk, Va. The oil is highly valued in Europe, as it is stated that fully \$5,000,000 worth of peanuts are taken into Marseilles annually for the manufacture of oil, which is used in toilet soap and for other purposes. The peanut flour is quite extensively used in Europe, and is made into bread, cakes, biscuits, etc. Peanut-oil is a large part of the so-called olive oil that comes from France. It enters into the composition of castile soap, and is useful in many ways.—Ex.

**Hood's Sarsaparilla** is the One True Blood Purifier, Great Nerve Tonic, Stomach Regulator. To thousands its great merit is known.

### What Will Be the Result in This County?

Several persons from adjoining counties were at the instance of the County Attorney brought before the County Judge Tuesday, charged with failing to comply with the law which makes it the duty of all non-residents to furnish a descriptive list of the land owned within the bounds of the county in which the lands lie to the County Clerk. On hearing the proof Judge Ramsey dismissed the defendants, as they proved that they had complied with at least the spirit of the law, having paid their taxes.—Bath County Democrat.

James Eads Howe, the millionaire grandson of James B. Eads, has given up luxuries and a palatial mansion in St. Louis for plain living, in order to carry on his missionary work in the slums of the city.

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### FISH LAWS.

### U. S. Authorities Are Determined to Enforce Them in This State.

The United States authorities have determined to enforce the Kentucky fish laws in the United States Court on rivers ceded to and under control of the government, and has issued orders to that effect to the lock keepers and other officials on the Kentucky river. Hereafter if dynamiters, seiners or other violators of the fish law are caught they will be harnessed up before the United States Court, which is terror to lawbreakers. So far the State Courts have failed to enforce the fish law.

We are glad to see this move on the part of the United States authorities. In no State in the Union are game and fish laws more shamefully neglected than in Kentucky. If our present laws were half way enforced Kentucky, in a few years, would be a sportsman's paradise. Now, if the sportsmen in Bourbon will form a strong club and assist the government authorities in punishing offenders, the streams of this and adjoining counties will in a year or so abound with all kinds of game fish.—Bourbon News.

### Kentucky Fair Dates.

The following are the dates for holding the Kentucky fairs this year, so far as reported to this office. Secretaries or other officers will please advise us of any errors or omissions in the list:

Lawrenceburg, August 16—4 days.  
Lebanon, August 16—4 days.  
Russell Springs, August 23—4 days.  
Shepherdsville, August 23—4 days.  
Shelbyville, August 23—4 days.  
Germantown, August 24—4 days.  
Springfield, August 24—4 days.  
Madisonville, August 24—4 days.  
Bardonia, August 30—5 days.  
Lagrange, August 31—3 days.  
Barbourville, August 31—3 days.  
Elizabethtown, September 6—4 days.  
Ewing, September 7—4 days.  
Glasgow, September 21—4 days.  
Bowling Green, September 14—4 days.  
Louisville, September 26—6 days.  
Hartford, September 29—3 days.  
Owensboro, October 4—5 days.  
Paducah, October 11—4 days.

### The Saloon in Kentucky.

It intends to stay. To rout it is hard. But it must go. The battle made so earnestly, intelligently and persistently against it during the last session of our Kentucky Legislature was lost. No matter how or why, now it was a square fight and the victory was with the saloon people; still, the day of local option in Kentucky is coming. Even now a good work in the way of agitation and education is being done. Our hope is strong.

This hope of banishing the saloon and the means of doing it, lies, of course, in the Christian sentiment and votes of our church people of all denominations, protestant and catholic.—Rev. John R. Deering in Central Methodist.

### A Good Memory

Often saves money and also good health. If you are troubled with constipation, indigestion or any form of stomach trouble remember to take home a bottle of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin and health will be restored to you. Trial sizes 10c (10 doses 10c, large size 50c and \$1.00 W. S. Lloyd, druggist.

## OPPORTUNITIES

### To Make All Kinds of Money in Cuba.

Says a Havana merchant visiting in the United States:

"Cuba is an out-and-out agricultural country, and American enterprises can only succeed when recognizing the fact. I think, however, that one of the first things needed throughout Cuba will be electric railroads. After this the next important item of shipment should be lumber and other building materials. Real estate in Havana is selling at next to nothing. It has not been possible to collect mortgages or get judgment against any property during the last year. Building operations with a strong Government, therefore, should, I think, have a considerable boom. I should also imagine that a number of large sugar refineries in Cuba would be a profitable investment. In addition public schools, roads and road implements and mining machinery are needed. There are many opportunities, I think, for large hotels."

### It Will Do You Good.

Are you constipated? Do you have sick headaches? Is your nervous system, liver or kidneys out of order? If so, cure yourself by using Wright's Celery Tea. It improves the complexion. Price 25c. Sold by W. S. Lloyd, druggist.

### Big Hailstones.

Mrs. James McKee, of Chicago, sends to the Owingsville Outlook a clipping from a newspaper containing a picture and notice of some immense hailstones that fell in Chicago July 27th. The largest hailstone of the picture measured 5½ inches in circumference, and the smallest in a large lot more than equalled in measurement a good-sized peach. Mrs. McKee said:

ICE CREAM FROZEN WITH HAILSTONES.

"An occurrence that does not happen in every one's life happened the 27th of July, when a little after six o'clock the most severe hailstorm I ever witnessed fell. About seven o'clock, while talking of the great storm, of the many broken windows and runaway teams, a practical use of it presented an idea to two boys always hungry (Philip and Harry McKee), and they immediately suggested that they freeze ice cream, as the ground was covered with prepared ice free of charge. And with them the happy thought was no sooner said than done. Before eight o'clock we were all enjoying the novelty of ice cream frozen with hail, and each one imagining the fireside story for future years for little tots that perhaps would never know a like experience. At nine o'clock, after using the stones for freezing, we had plenty of them left the size of guinea eggs. Robert, who had off his shoes at the time, thought the fun immense as he put out 'ice gathering barefooted.'"

Wright's Celery Tea cures constipation, sick headaches. 25c at druggists.

### Catholic Boycott of the Saloon.

The Catholics of Chicago are taking advanced ground on the temperance question. Some of the leading priests are believers in prohibition. One, who has a boys' temperance brigade of 500 members, openly makes prohibition speeches. The Catholic total abstinence societies have lately declared a boycott on all groceries which run bars in connection with their other business. As these societies are very numerous and powerful, it is likely that their influence will be strongly felt in the direction of saloon suppression.—American Issue.

### Bankrupt Law.

I am now prepared to file petitions in Bankruptcy for parties desiring the benefit of the new bankrupt law; also to give advice to those desiring information on this subject. Only United States Courts have jurisdiction and the District Court at Frankfort is most convenient to parties in Eastern Kentucky. Address, C. P. CHENAULT, Lawyer, Frankfort, Ky.

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ABNER ROGERS, A. M.,  
Principal.

### The Truth.

As the church begins to wake up to the truth that its gospel means the salvation of society the mighty impulse comes to carry it around the world.—Rev. W. Gladden, Columbus, Ohio.

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